

As an over the road truck driver, I find this instant traffic and weather channels a very helpful tool.

Before having this on XM Radio most of the time by the time I could even get this information[if at all] it was too late. Already in the middle of a traffic jam or sitting in traffic for hours due to an accident. I could have found an alternate route had I known sooner.

The weather information is very helpful as well, it's great to know ahead of time if you are about to run into bad conditions before you end up in the middle of a storm (ice, tornado, etc.)

I couldn't get this information before without searching many radio stations (not real safe for anyone to be paying so much attention to radio knobs while driving)

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160

Sincerely,

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